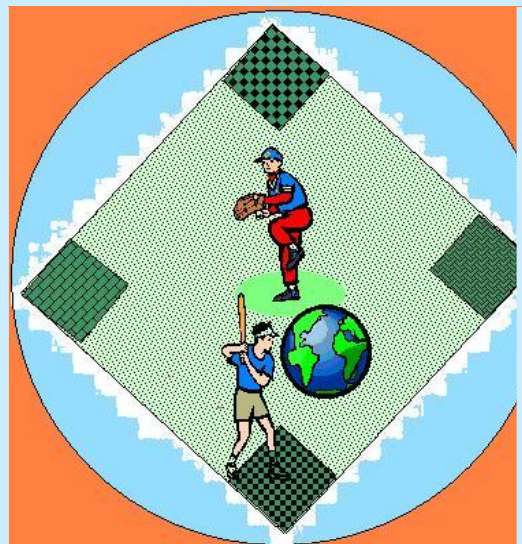


NATIONAL TEXTILE ASSOCIATION

150TH Annual Meeting

**U.S. Textiles
Playing Ball
in the World
Market**



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**Otesaga Resort Hotel
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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

WELCOME TO THE 150TH ANNUAL MEETING of NATIONAL TEXTILE ASSOCIATION. I thank the Arrangements Committee for putting together such a fine program addressing many aspects of our theme "*U.S. Textiles Playing Ball in the World Market*".

While it has been painful to watch the continued contraction of the U.S. textile industry, we who remain are strong and are constantly seeking new products and markets.

Overall NTA's membership has declined somewhat, but not as much as you may have expected. That's because we have picked up several new members in the past year and have formed a new *Home Fashions Council* made up of an **Upholstery Fabrics Committee** and **Textile Bedding Committee**.

We have, I hope, witnessed the beginning of a significant shift in Washington. Within days of the conclusion of NTA's Annual Meeting in 2003, we saw the announcement --and subsequent implementation-- by the Bush Administration of three textile-specific China safeguard actions. That was a three-for-three victory on all the petitions the industry filed.

As we are meeting, the U.S. government is showing strong inclination to accept the threat-based China Textile Safeguard petitions that NTA and other members of our coalition are preparing to file in the coming weeks.

I hope you will come away from this meeting realizing that, although we are in uncertain times for the American textile industry, your trade association is strong and prepared to respond to the challenges. NTA provides valuable services to member companies, and does so with a very lean operation. In my view, NTA is an effective an industry group as exists in America.

--William Giblin, Chairman

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SUNDAY

Registration, Reception, and Dinner

- 12:00 p.m. **Registration**..... Main Lobby
- 3:00 p.m. **NTA Board Meeting** King Fisher Tower Room
Invitees Only Please
Presiding: **WILLIAM E. GIBLIN**,
NTA Chairman; President, Tweave, Inc.
- 6:30 p.m. **Welcoming Cocktail Reception**..... East Veranda
Hosted by NTA Associate & Supporting Members
- 7:30 p.m. **Dinner & Dancing**..... Ballroom
(Business attire please for Sunday reception and dinner.)

MONDAY

Morning Program

- 7:00–9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**..... Main Dining Room
- 7:30-8:45 a.m. **Council Meetings**
- Knitters and Finishers Group Meeting King Fisher Tower
Presiding: **JAMES ROBBINS**, President,
Elastic Fabrics of America

OR

- Wool Manufacturers Council Mtg. Council Rock Room

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at

Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, Florida

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SPEAKERS

Joseph W. (Bill) Kernodle



Bill holds BS and MS degrees in Textile Technology from North Carolina State University, a MBA with a concentration in logistics from Babson College, and he is also a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

He was commissioned in the US Army Quartermaster Corps in 1968. He served in key logistical positions in combat units around the world and in key clothing and textile research and procurement assignments including Commander, U.S. Army Natick Research, Development, and Engineering Center, and Director, Clothing and Textiles Directorate, Defense Personnel Support Center.

He was Director of Operations and Planning for Burlington Menswear (a division of Burlington Industries) before joining Clemson University. Since 1995 he has been Site Director, Clemson Apparel Research with responsibilities for running a model apparel factory and locating, developing, integrating, and demonstrating the world's most advanced manufacturing and supply chain technologies and management practices.

Alfred J. Cotton, Jr.

As Director, Nypro Corporate Image, Al Cotton oversees corporate and marketing communications and public affairs for Nypro, a leading global plastics injection molding manufacturer, employing 12,000 workers in 60 locations in 17 countries and with revenues of \$840 million. He joined Nypro full-time in 1995; previously he had his own advertising and publishing business where Nypro had been an active client since 1981. He is one of America's senior business writers, with articles published in American and global manufacturing magazines virtually monthly since 1967.

Al was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH and received his MS from Boston University's School of Public Communication. He has served as trustee of Central New England College and Advisory Board Member to Nichols College's Fischer Institute for Public Policy. He has been an officer of the Worcester Economic Club, third oldest economic club in the country, for more than 25 years; currently he serves as Club Secretary.

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DEFENSE CONTRACTING SPECIALISTS

Robert F. Kinney

As Director of the Individual Protection Directorate, Mr. Kinney is responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the Natick Soldier Center's program on individual protective clothing, personnel armor and personnel life support equipment systems. He directs basic and applied research, development, production engineering, engineering support, standardization and other activities involving uniform clothing, individual protective clothing, life support equipment systems, and integrated protective systems for combat soldier survivability.



Mr. Kinney has held several positions in the Natick Soldier's Center. He was the Chief of Chemical Protection; Chief of Integrated Armor Program; Executive Assistant to the Natick Technical Director; Chief of Soldier Integrated Systems; Head of Business Development for Dismounted Combat/Combat Service Support; and Consequence Management Acquisition Director. Prior to Government Service, Mr. Kinney held a number of positions in industry including at Exxon Chemicals, Polaroid Corporation and Dennison Manufacturing.

He received his Bachelors Degree in Chemical Engineering from Northeastern University. He also holds an Advanced Degree in Engineering Management from Northeastern University.

Mr. Kinney's accomplishments have been recognized with the Technical Director's Award for Engineering in 1986, the Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service in 1990 and the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service in 1991 and 2001 and numerous superior performance awards.

Sally DiDonato
Defense Supply Center Philadelphia

Terri Scheetz
Defense Supply Center Philadelphia

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TUESDAY'S PANELISTS

Trade Policy Review and Outlook

David Trumbull



Director, Member Services, NTA. Mr. Trumbull joined the staff of NTA in 1994. His duties include legislative and regulatory analysis, communications to members, statistical services, design and maintenance of the NTA website, membership database, and other information technology applications. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is active in local Massachusetts politics.

Auggie D. Tantillo



Washington Coordinator for the American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition (AMTAC). Mr. Tantillo is responsible for policy development and lobbying at AMTAC, a coalition of U.S. manufacturers dedicated to the preservation of U.S. manufacturing. Prior to forming the consulting firm of SRG & Associates in 1993, Mr. Tantillo was appointed by the Bush Administration, in May of 1989, to serve as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Textiles, Apparel and Consumer Goods.

Jim Carson, Jr.



Vice President of Manufacturing for Sullivan Carson since 1995. Sullivan Carson manufactures narrow fabrics for the apparel, medical, and government markets. Previously he worked for Lucent Technologies. Jim has a B.S in Electrical Engineering from Bucknell University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. His interests include skiing and learning languages.

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HISTORY OF NTA

The National Textile Association traces its history to 1854, the founding date of the Hampden County (Massachusetts) COTTON SPINNERS' ASSOCIATION, subsequently the NEW ENGLAND COTTON MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (1865) and the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COTTON MANUFACTURERS (1906). The name NORTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION was adopted in 1953, in time for the 100th Annual Meeting of the Association in 1954.

Twelve years later, in 1966, the KNITTED TEXTILE ASSOCIATION was organized in New York, New York. KTA grew to become the largest trade organization of U.S. circular knit and warp knit manufacturers.

In 2002, by a vote of the KTA in August and the NTA in September, the Knitted Textile Association and the Northern Textile Association merged to form the NATIONAL TEXTILE ASSOCIATION.

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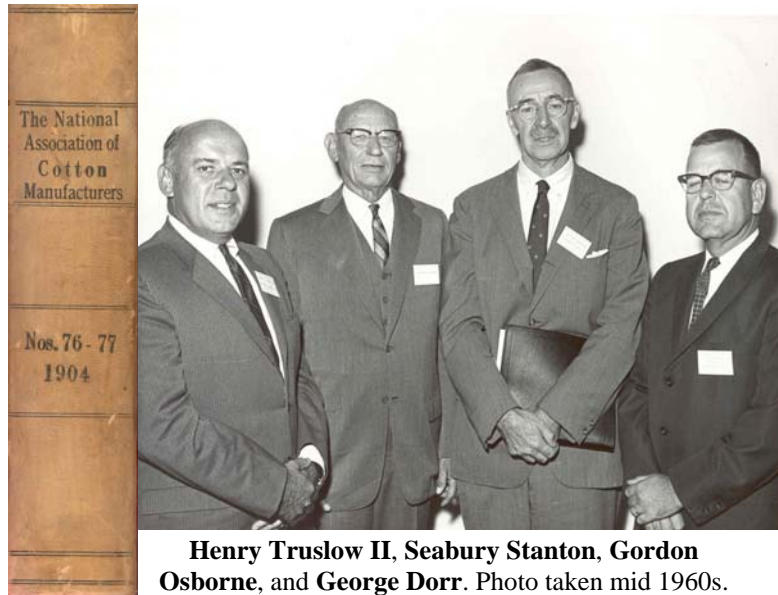
NTA Chairmen

William E. Giblin (2002-2004)
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John Glidden (1996-1998)
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Gerald C. Tipper (1990-1992)
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Robert Booth (1970-1972)
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Gordon Osborne (1964-1968)
George A. Dorr, Jr. (1962-1964)
Seabury Stanton (1960-1962)
Henry A. Truslow (1958-1960)
Lawton S. Brayton (1956-1958)
Malcolm G. Chace, Jr. (1954-1956)

"Beyond this there is nothing but prodigies and fictions, the only inhabitants are the poets and inventors of fables; there is no credit, or certainty any farther."

--Plutarch, Greek Historian, 1st Century

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Henry Truslow II, Seabury Stanton, Gordon Osborne, and George Dorr. Photo taken mid 1960s.



Gordon Osborne with Senator Edward M. Kennedy holding the NTA gold medal awarded to **President John F. Kennedy**

NTA has always enjoyed the support of many friends among our elected and appointed officials and among other prominent persons. Among the speakers at NTA meetings have been:

Sec. Commerce Don Evans (2003)
Rep. Thomas Allen (2001)
Senator Fritz Hollings (1999 & '79)
Senator John Chafee (1995)
Rep. Sherwood L. Boehlert (1991)
Senator George Mitchell (1985)
David Broder (1976)
Rep. Louis C. Wyman (1974)
Ann Landers (1969)
Senator Edward M. Kennedy (1965)
Cleveland Amory (1963)

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Recipients of the NTA Gold Medal

Gordon Osborne (1994)

Chairman, Treasurer, and Director of NTA

William F. Sullivan (1979, posthumously)

Founded NTA out of National Association of Cotton
Manufacturers; 28 years service to NTA

President John F. Kennedy (1965, posthumously)

His short-term cotton quota was the predecessor to the
Multifiber Arrangement that controlled world-wide
imposition of textile import quotas.

Recipients of the NTA Silver Medal

Roger Milliken (1989)

Gordon Osborne (1979)

Senator Ernest "Fritz" Hollings (1979)

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2004/5 CALENDAR

- Oct. 13.....NTA Upholstery Fabrics Cmte Mtg, New York City
Oct. 14-20Furniture Market, High Point, NC
**Oct. 21-22.....American Flock Association
19th Annual Meeting**
Jan. 12-15Heimtextil, Frankfurt a. M., Germany
Jan. 17Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 29-Feb. 1 ..Outdoor Retailer Market, Salt Lake City
Feb. 21Presidents' Day
March 16-18.....Material World, Miami Beach
AprilCanadian Textiles Institute
Military Textiles and Personal Equipment Trade Show
April 14-20.....Furniture Market, High Point, NC
May 3-5Aircraft Interiors Magazine
Transport & VIP Interiors Expo, Dallas, TX
May 4-6The Apparel Sourcing Show
Guatemala City, Guatemala
May 5-7Hospitality Design Expo, Las Vegas, NV
May 30Memorial Day
June 7-9Techtextil, Frankfurt a. M., Germany
June 8-9.....CCMI Annual Meeting, Arona, Italy
June 13-15NeoCon, Chicago
Aug. 11-14.....Outdoor Retailer Market, Salt Lake City
Sept. 5.....Labor Day
Sept. 10-13.....Decosit, Brussels Belgium
Oct. 4.....Rosh Hashanah
Oct. 13.....Yom Kippur
Oct. 20-26Furniture Market, High Point, NC
Oct. 26-28Industrial Fabrics Association International
IFAI Expo, San Antonio, TX
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Dec. 20.....Samuel Slater Day

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